

Appl. No. 10/816,737
Reply Filed: July 11, 2007
Reply to Office Action of: January 11, 2007

REMARKS

In response to the Office Action of January 11, 2007, the Applicant submits this Reply. In view of the foregoing amendments and following remarks, reconsideration is requested.

Claims 1-9, 11 and 14-20 remain in this application, of which claims 1, 11, 14 and 20 are independent. No fee is due for claims for this amendment.

Rejections of Claims Under 35 U.S.C. §101

Claims 1-9, 11 and 14-20 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §101. The claims were otherwise indicated as being directed to allowable subject matter.

Claim 1 has been amended to recite a "computer-implemented" method, thus tying it to a particular machine, and to recite "storing information about the determined fundamental beat frequency in a memory for use in production of a multimedia composition," to provide a tangible result and a practical application.

Claim 11 is an apparatus claim which has been amended to recite "a memory for storing information about the determined fundamental beat frequency for use in production of a multimedia composition."

Claim 14 has been amended to recite a "computer-implemented" method, thus tying it to a particular machine, and to recite "storing information about the determined localized fundamental beat frequency in a memory for use in production of a multimedia composition," to provide a tangible result and a practical application.

Claim 20 has been amended to recite a "computer-implemented" method, thus tying it to a particular machine, and to recite "storing information about the determined fundamental beat frequency in a memory for use in production of a multimedia composition," to provide a tangible result and a practical application.

It is believed the foregoing amendments should overcome this rejection of independent claims 1, 11, 14 and 20. The remaining claims 2-9 and 15-19 are dependent claims which should be allowable for at least the same reasons.

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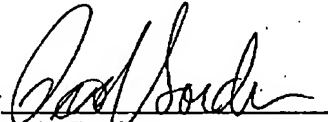
CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, this application should now be in condition for allowance. A notice to this effect is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes, after this reply, that the application is not in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the Applicants' attorney at the telephone number listed below.

If this response is not considered timely filed and if a request for an extension of time is otherwise absent, Applicants hereby request any necessary extension of time. If there is a fee occasioned by this response, including an extension fee, please charge any fee to **Deposit Account No. 50-0876**.

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